

House Resolution No. 854

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Waller Christian, cherished residents of Fulton, Missouri, will commemorate the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on June 8, 2003, with a festive family celebration to be held at the Southside Baptist Church; and

Whereas, it was on June 7, 1953, that Waller Curtis Christian took the hand of his beautiful bride, Julia Mae Arney, and together they were joined in marriage before the eyes of God during a memorable wedding ceremony at the Armour Heights Baptist Church in Kansas City, Missouri; and

Whereas, a World War II veteran who dutifully served thirty-five months in the 82nd Airborne Division during which time he attained the rank of Sergeant and earned six Bronze Stars, Mr. Christian provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through tireless endeavors as a farmer, Callaway County Recorder of Deeds, and employee of the Boone County Water District while somehow finding the time and energy to serve as a Democratic Committeeman; and

Whereas, a Democratic Committeewoman, Mrs. Christian enjoyed her family immensely and distinguished herself as secretary to the principal at North Callaway High School and as a stellar employee of William Woods College and the Baptist Building in Jefferson City; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Christian are Charter members of the Southside Baptist Church where Waller has completed the duties placed before him in his roles as Deacon, Gideon, and Sunday School Teacher, and Julia has glorified the Lord as a Sunday School Teacher, Brownie Leader, and Girls Auxiliary Leader; and

Whereas, proud parents and devoted grandparents, Waller and Julia Christian have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their two children, Julia Elizabeth Christian Zvacek and David Curtis Christian, and spoiling their six wonderful grandchildren; and

Whereas, Waller and Julia Christian often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their fifty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Waller and Julia Christian upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Waller Christian, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Danie Moore
District No. 20

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 854, adopted March 17, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker